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In re patent application of
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Serial No. 09/063,356

Filed: April 21, 1998

For: MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS FOR
DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS

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The captioned application is a continuation application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 08/631,751, filed April 10, 1996. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application was mailed on May 12, 1998. In response to that Notice, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63, applicants attach hereto a copy of the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney from Serial No. 08/631,751. A Petition for Extension of Time and the required extension fee were submitted with a Preliminary Amendment on August 28, 1998. Accordingly, applicants believe that no Petition for Extension of Time is required for filing this paper. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is attached as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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is correct. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Applicants await receipt of the Official Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

September 3, 1998
Date

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Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ _____.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
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☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

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